

FRAUDS GALORE ARE UNEARTHED

By the Federal Jury

That Has Investigated the Rural Free
Delivery Scandals.

Indictments Returned Today,

True Bills Being Found Against Mayors,
Officials and Citizens for Alleged Com-
plicity in Government Fraud.
Investigation Continues.

Washington, July 31.—The federal grand jury, which has been considering evidence growing out of the post-office investigation today, returned indictments against the following:

August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of free delivery; John N. Cupper, mayor of Lock Haven, Pa.; William C. Long, of this city; William Gordon Crawford, also of this city; George E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz his wife, of Toledo, Ohio; Maurice Unikel, of New York; Thomas MacGregor, formerly chief of the supply division of the rural free delivery service and Harold J. Stern, of Baltimore. With the exception of Crawford, all of the above are indicted for conspiracy. The indictment against Crawford is for presenting a false claim against the government.

Long and Cupper also are indicted separately for bribery. Orders for the arrest of all the parties were immediately issued. This batch of indictments does not wind up the cases before the grand jury and other matters resulting from the postal investigation are pending before that body and may result in indictments against other parties in the near future.

Washington, July 31.—Four of the indictments named Machen jointly with others. Machen, Cupper, and Long are named jointly in one indictment for violation of the conspiracy section of the revised statutes. The indictment set out that between July 1, 1897 and July 1, 1901, Cupper induced Machen to give him (Cupper) the contract for furnishing materials for, and employment in the painting of letter boxes, package boxes and posts and that Cupper painted these boxes, posts, etc., in Reading, Albany, Scranton and many other cities throughout the country and in addition painted 17,771 boxes at the box factory at Reading, Pa., and 2,045 package boxes at the box factory in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cupper paid Machen a commission of 10 cents a box and Long acting as intermediary. Another indictment against Stern, Long and Machen, based on alleged violation of the same statute, charges that Stern entered into a contract with the government to furnish letter carriers satchels and letter collector's satchels for the free delivery service, the satchels to be supplied in each case with a leather shoulder strap.

The cost of each of these straps to Stern in completing his contract would amount to 25 cents. The indictment charges that Machen, in his official capacity, was to procure shoulder straps at the expense of the United States and deliver the same to Stern to be used by the latter. In the performance of his contract, in order that Stern might save twenty-five cents on each satchel delivered to the United States, it further charges that notwithstanding the furnishing of such shoulder straps by the United States, Stern was to charge the full contract price for each satchel furnished by him, and that a portion of the saving to Stern should be retained by him and the residue paid to Long to be divided between Long and Machen.

Various overacts of Machen, such as the procuring of purchase by the United States of such shoulder straps, and the delivery of them to Stern to be used in this way, are recited. Stern is alleged to have presented bills to the postoffice department without deduction or allowance

for these shoulder straps and various overacts of Long in the receiving of money from Stern and in the furtherance of the conspiracy are recited.

A third indictment jointly named William Gordon Crawford, well known socially in this city, August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz and his wife Martha J. Lorenz, both of Toledo, Ohio, for conspiracy. Lorenz was formerly an official of the postoffice department. Crawford represented the Postal Device and Lock Company, which received the contract for furnishing certain of letter carriers satchels. The contract called for shoulder straps for satchels, which the indictment charges were never furnished by the contractor, being supplied instead by the United States under Machen's orders, although the contractor received the pay for them.

For this concession, it is charged that Crawford paid to Machen through the Lorenz's about thirty per cent of the amount received from the government. The company, it is stated, has received since July, 1902, and up to the present about \$21,000 from the government for satchels. On this amount, it is charged that Crawford paid to Lorenz's \$7,000 and that the latter divided that amount with Machen. The Postal Device and Lock Company is a New Jersey corporation and its offices are mostly New York men, but Crawford has been vice president, manager and attorney in this city and has had charge of its entire business here. No one else in the company is implicated.

Maurice Runkel, of New York city, Thomas W. McGregor, formerly in charge of the supplies for the rural free delivery service and recently indicted in Baltimore under another charge, and August Machen are named jointly in another indictment for a similar transaction. It is charged that Runkel received payment for shoulder straps which he failed to furnish with carriers satchels as required under specifications and that the postoffice department furnished the straps for which the contractor was paid. For this concession the indictment alleges that Runkel paid sums to Machen and McGregor, aggregating \$2,000 to Machen and \$300 to McGregor.

John T. Cupper, the mayor of Lock Haven, Pa., is charged in a separate indictment with paying Machen a bribe of \$800 in August, 1900. Long is also indicted separately for paying a bribe, both these bribery cases being in the same transactions involved in the conspiracy indictments. Crawford was separately indicted for presenting a false claim for satchels by charging the government and receiving pay therefor for shoulder straps never supplied by him. The cases have been pending before the grand jury for a long period and Post-office Inspector Walter S. Mayer, of Chicago, who worked up the cases has been in daily conference with the district attorneys office, advising as to details.

GAME WARDEN RE-INSTITATED.

Massillon, July 31.—Chief Warden Porterfield has announced that Andrew Dangleisen will be re-instituted as deputy game warden. Dangleisen arrested 28 wealthy Akron people for violation of the game laws, seven of whom pleaded guilty. The evidence was the same against all the rest. The chief warden ordered the suits withdrawn and dismissed the deputy.

HOP GROWERS FORM A TRUST.

Growth That Sometimes Gets Into
Bear, Worth Fifteen Cents
Per Pound.

Tacoma, Wash., July 31.—Prominent hop growers of the Pacific northwest, are endeavoring to secure unity of action among the producers with the object of controlling this season's product and advancing prices. Of the thirty thousand bales produced last year, the growers now hold less than three thousand bales, one dealer having just purchased three thousand bales in southern Washington and Oregon, for direct export to England. Growers are asking 15-14 cents per pound, with standing offers of 15 cents. Dealers have large orders which they find it hard to fill on account of the tendency of the growers to hold for better prices.

JEWISH WOLVES COMING.

Bucharest, July 31.—Lack of work in Roumania, is causing a renewed exodus, on a large scale, of Jewish workmen to America. The emigrants are assisted by the B'nai B'rith and other foreign Jewish societies.

ALL PHILIPPINE ILLS HAVE BEEN ERADICATED.

San Francisco, July 31.—Dean S. Worcester, Philippine commissioner, one of the men entrusted with the task of establishing a civil government in the islands, has arrived here on his way home to Thetford, Vt. He reports that the terrible cattle pest has been stamped out, and that cholera and bubonic plague have been effectually dealt with, that the insular government is making permanent improvements and defraying all its expenses on the proceeds of a reduced import customs duty, and that the land tax is solving the problem for providing revenue and maintaining the government.

CHANGES IN CHALLENGER.

New York, July 31.—The Shamrocks did not have their usual spin off Sandy Hook today. It was decided to make some changes in the challenger, and she will be taken to Erie basin today to have her mast re-stepped. She is expected to be racing again Monday.

TERRITORY TOWN WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Oklahoma City, O., July 31.—A fire that started yesterday at Hobart, destroyed one of the new towns in the Kiowa-Comanche reservation was brought under control late last night, after destroying four blocks of business buildings, including the Citizen's bank. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with little insurance.

NATURAL RESULT OF PUBLISHING A PAPER.

Warsaw, Ind., July 31.—The loss of the paper which he had published for 30 years, is believed to have caused the death today of Frank H. Zimmerman.

Dissatisfied democrats forced Zimmerman to sell his paper, the Warsaw National Union, by threatening him with launching an opposition paper. The veteran editor bowed to the inevitable, but shortly after his mind gave way and his death was due to paroxysms.

MIRACULOUS DISPENSATION

Is Needed at Santiago—Bakers
Have Struck and Bread
is Scarce.

New York, July 31.—The baker's strike here is spreading, says a Santiago, Chile, despatch to the Herald. Only a few shops are open. The strikers' becoming aggressive, have tried to burn shops and attacked several bakers' carts. Armed detachments are now protecting the shops. The bakers have thus far refused all overtures to arbitrate.

LAST CONFEDERATE STAFF OFFICER DEAD.

St. Louis, July 31.—Major John Wyatt Jones, one of the last confederate staff officers, is dead. Major Jones was 83 years old, and served with distinction during the civil war, on the staffs of Gen. Tilghman and Gen. Pemberton. His commission as major is said to have been the first issued by Jefferson Davis, as president of the confederacy.

CRYING BITTERLY,

He Shouted: "This Is Wrong! Every
One of the Officers

Got a Share of the Money! There Was Not
One That Did Not Have a Finger in the
Graft!" Treasurer Sentenced
for 25 Long Years.

New York, July 31.—Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journey-men Stone Cutters Union, who was arrested last December, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the organization and convicted last Monday of grand larceny, was today sentenced to five years and six months in state prison.

The prisoners counsel asked for clemency for his client, but Judge Newburger scored the prisoner severely, saying that he had spent the funds of the union in riotous living, and that his total stealings amounted to \$27,000.

In the course of his remarks, he said: "I have a letter from John Mitchell, in which he states that part of the money embezzled by Murphy, was paid in by working men who belong to the society to be contributed to the strike funds of the strikers in Pennsylvania.

"This defendant received a large sum of money from men who worked by the sweat of their brows to earn an honest living, what they might put

FIRED GUNS, DRESSED SHIP,

Called at Castle and Congratulated the
Members of Whole Royal Family.

Lisbon, July 31.—Today being the anniversary of the granting of the Portuguese constitution and also the anniversary of the birth of the Duke of Oporto, brother of King Charles, the cabinet ministers went to the Royal castle, at Cintra, and congratulated the members of the royal family. The United States European squadron and the Portuguese warships in these waters, dressed ship for the occasion and fired salutes.

Owing to the observance of this holiday, the luncheon which Rear Admiral Cotton was to give on board the Brooklyn today to the minister of public works, was postponed indefinitely.

FIGURE OUT LOSS IN GOOD ENGLISH.

Vienna, July 31.—Continuous heavy rains in many parts of Austria are damaging crops. Already most serious floods have caused great havoc in the Jeagerndorf district of Silesia. Buildings have collapsed, crops are ruined and loss is estimated at several millions of kronens. At Maselech-kotz and Bucovina, the rivers have overflowed and have submerged eight houses and destroyed the crops, inflicting immense loss on the poorest classes of the population.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Canton, O., July 31.—The postoffice at New Berlin, a village north of this city, was burglarized last night. About \$15 in stamps, a sack of pennies, and a few dollars in money, were secured.

YALE'S LARGE CLASS.

New Haven, Conn., July 31.—Seven hundred and eighty-five young men are candidates for admission to Yale, in the undergraduate entering classes of next September. Last year the total was 681. The academical department leads with 416 candidates.

SCANDAL RAMPANT.

Committee Appointed by the Diet to
Investigate Bribery.

Kossuth Charges the Governor With Being Re-
sponsible for an Attempt to Influence
Deputy Pappa, and Suspicious
Count Herdervary.

Budapest, July 31.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of former Deputy Dienes, who was charged, in the Diet, Wednesday, with having attempted to bribe Deputy Zolman Pappa, with 10,000 kronen, to desert the Obstructionist party and leave Budapest.

The lower house of the Diet today, appointed a committee of inquiry to investigate the bribery scandal and adjourned until the committee is ready to report. Prior to this, Franz Kossuth made a speech in which he declared that in view of the confession of the governor of Flume, that he alone was responsible for the attempt to bribe Deputy Pappa, and

that as the governor was closely connected with the government, suspicion must also attach to the premier, Count Herdervary. If the latter was unable to completely reassure public opinion he was, Kossuth added, unfit to continue in office.

Kossuth's remarks were vociferously cheered by the members of the left party.

Replying to Kossuth, Premier Herdervary promised to appear before the committee of inquiry and said he considered it would be a sin against the country as well as against himself, if he resigned as suggested by Kossuth. The premier's statement was cheered by the right party.

OVER THE NEW PACIFIC CABLE

The First Press Dispatch Was Trans-
mitted This Morning.

It Announces That the President of a Labor
Union Has Been Sentenced for Con-
tempt of Court at Manila,

Manila, July 31.—(By Pacific cable) —Dominador Gomez, president of the democratic labor union, has been found guilty of contempt of court, and sentenced to imprisonment for six months. When the union was declared bankrupt some time ago, upon investigation, of its affairs, by the government, a newspaper connected with it was suspended and placed in the hands of a receiver. Gomez took upon himself to republish the paper, and was promptly arrested upon the charge of contempt, for which he has

just been sentenced. Gomez was arrested in May last, upon a charge of embezzlement of funds from the labor union, the government charging that the money stolen, was used to furnish arms and food to the insurgents of Rizal province. The union, which has a membership of 15,000 has always been closely allied with the national party, and is strongly in sympathy with the insurgents.

The above despatch is the first press despatch transmitted over the Pacific cable.

CONCLAVE IN SESSION.

All Cardinals Were Shut in From Out-
side World by 5 O'clock.

Everything Is Prepared for Tomorrow's Voting.
Crowd Watched Arrival Interestedly
and Raised Hats as Princes of
the Church Passed.

Rome, July 31.—By 5 o'clock this afternoon, all the cardinals had arrived at the Vatican, and had gone to their cells. The conclave has been duly formed, and its members are now shut from the outer world. Everything is prepared for tomorrow's voting. Shortly after 4 o'clock the cardinals began to appear on St. Peter's piazza, where a small crowd watched interestedly and raised their hats as the princes of the church passed into the rear entrance of the Vatican. With each cardinal were the servants

who will attend his wants, during the conclave. Some had bags in the carriages with them, though most of the baggage had been sent on beforehand. The majority of the cardinals contented themselves with taking portmanteaus and hand-bags. At the Vatican doors, the Swiss guards kept back the curious crowd among whom were many priests. Photographers vigorously snapped the occupants of the black carriages prior to their entrance to what one cardinal called prison.

ORATION WAS READ

By Mgr. Sardi, Exhorting Cardinals to Make Wise Choice for Pope,

So That the One Elected to the Supreme Dignity Shall Be a Worthy Vicar of the Lord Jesus Christ on Earth. Conclave to Begin.

Rome, July 31.—The ceremony of the entrance of the cardinals in the conclave, which is always given as solemn a character as possible, was inaugurated this morning, with the celebration of the mass of the Holy Ghost in the Paulin chapel, of the Vatican. Before 1870, this mass was celebrated in the chapel of the choir, at St. Peter's.

The Sacred college numbering 62 cardinals, the diplomatic corps, the Roman aristocracy, the Knights of Malta, and a few outsiders especially invited, were present, with a profusion of guards, who today, had taken off the mourning emblems they had been wearing for Leo XIII.

As is always the case at such ceremonies, there was so much color in the picture that one felt as though witnessing an exhibition of a series of living pictures, until awakened to the grand reality of the religious ceremony by the singing of the Sistine choir.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli officiated. After the Veni Sancte Spiritus had been intoned, Mgr. Sardi from the pulpit (which was draped in red and stood in the choir) having before him the pontifical cross, read the Latin oration. Pro Eminentissimo Pontifice Maximo, exhorting the cardinals to make a wise choice in the task before them, so that the one elected to the supreme dignity shall be a worthy vicar of Christ on earth.

Printed copies of the oration were handed to all the cardinals present.

After the mass of the Holy Ghost, the cardinals assembled as usual, in congregation, in the hall of the consistory where, contrary to usage, the rules of the conclave were read and each cardinal took the oath to obey them. This ceremony generally occurs in the Sistine chapel in the evenings, just before shutting up the cardinals for the conclave.

After this ceremony the cardinals hurried away from the Vatican, to return later with the more or less numerous articles which they deem necessary for their attendance at the conclave. Some of them have made preparations as though for a year's absence while others were content to prepare for a few days sojourn at the Vatican.

The discomfort which the cardinals will experience by being shut up in the Vatican, is somewhat lessened by the exceptional weather, which is cloudy, cool and windy, the thermometer reaching only 75 in the shade, while generally, at this season, the mercury reaches as high as 100 in the shade at noon. The confusion which ensued from the loss of the temporal power of the papacy made it necessary to cut down expenses, and among the

NOW that the heat of summer is here thousands are realizing how low their ambition, vitality and resistive force has become.

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GRAVEYARD INSURANCE

Being Investigated by Attorney General—Alleged to Be Outside the Law.

"Attorney General Sheets, and A. I. Vorys, superintendent of insurance, are investigating the methods of the Harrison Mutual Burial association, of Harrison," says the Columbus Press, "and with a view of bringing quo warranto proceedings against it, so that it may be dissolved as a business in the state, or to have the court decide whether the concern is carrying on an insurance business contrary to the laws of the state. The company is not incorporated."

The methods of the association are what could be termed unique although it is not the opinion of the department that there is any fraud. From the statements of the officials, the company transacts the real graveyard insurance, as members are only entitled to expenses for the interment of their bodies.

"The company, to my mind," said Judge Brasee, deputy state insurance superintendent, to the Press, "is not carrying on its business in strict accordance with the insurance laws of the state, and the whole hinges on a decision of the supreme court whether or not it is an insurance company. The promoter of the company, as I have heard, usually goes into a town or village, and organizes a branch of the association through an undertaker, who upon organization is made president and secretary. Each holder of a certificate, by paying a small amount each month, is insured a decent burial. His family does not receive one cent benefit other than being relieved of the expenses attending the interment, but the money is paid to the president or secretary who is usually the undertaker."

"An effort was made to legalize the business through the legislature, but failed, and it is understood that a similar bill will be introduced in the next general assembly. It is not hard to get members, as usually the poorer class join to save themselves from a last resting place in the potter's field. Several other companies, the same as the Harrison association, have organized in the past three years, and as we are at a loss to know as to the legality of the business, it is the intention of this department to ascertain the true status of affairs by bringing action in the supreme court. We have not heard of any fraud in connection with these organizations, but it is simply a question of the law on the subject."

It is understood that the attorneys for the company have had a consultation with the attorney general requesting him to delay action until the next sessions of the legislature. This state's attorney will consider, before bringing the suit, although the insurance department desires immediate action.

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We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends, neighbors, for the assistance and sympathy shown in our sad bereavement. In the death of our beloved husband and father. We especially thank the Rev. Davis, for his consoling words. MRS. T. J. ZIMMERMAN AND CHILDREN.

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PROF. COTNER HAS RESIGNED

As Superintendent of Lafayette Schools—Poverty "Schooled"—Budget of News.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, served ice cream and cake to a large crowd on last Saturday evening.

On last Sabbath afternoon, a young minister of the Lutheran church, from Utah, interested in the Lutheran mission and church extension, preached an excellent sermon in the town hall, on his department of work.

Rev. Cassil, of the Christian church has just returned from the National C. E. Society held in Denver, Colo. He reports a fine time from many standpoints, and will during the Sunday evening's in August, talk on some of the most important topics discussed during the convention.

On Wednesday and Thursday evening last, there were addresses given by one of the leading men of the Christian conference, in the interest of missions, in the Lafayette Christian church.

It is a source of regret to the many friends of Prof. Cotner, that on account of ill health, he has been compelled to tender his resignation as superintendent of the Lafayette public schools. We hope his successor will be the right man in the right place.

Dr. Sager, Sr., has returned from the sanitarium at Upper Sandusky, where he has been treated for the last six weeks. With the exception of being feeble, he is quite comfortable.

The ladies industrial circle of the M. E. church, will give the following social on next Wednesday evening, August 5th:

Poverty Soshul.
You are asked to come to Mr. Ragan's, Wednesday evening, Aug. 5.

"Come in your rags, come in your tags," but not in your velvet gowns, or you will be fined the usual some. Read the program and all hum.

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A competent committee will intrude strangers and look after cash full tellers.

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Kid glove, 2 cents, hat with flowers or feathers, 2 cents, finger ring 2 cents, silk dress, 5 cents, wool dress 3 cents; ornamental hairpins 1 cent; wearing new dress, 5 cents, brass pin, 1 cent.

Fines for Men.
Black tie, 1 cent, stovepipe hat, 1 cent, stand-up collar, 5 cents, buttonhole bowtie, 5 cents, creased trousers, 2 cents, silk tie, 2 cents; ruset shoes, 1 cent, patent leather shoes, pt. 10c, 2 cents.

Vittles.
Lemonade 5 cents, coffee 5 cents, ice tea 5 cents, sandwiches 5 cents. Kum at Kandle him and stay til bedtime. No obnoxious or bad boys permitted.

Next Tuesday afternoon, at the M. E. parsonage, the white ribboners will celebrate the birthday of the world's leader of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Lady Henry Somerset, of England.

The following program will be rendered, with Mary E. Ulrich, as presiding officer:

Hymn, "The Lord is my Shepard"
Scripture reading Isa. 35, with comments.

Prayers and solos
Reading, "London Bridge"
Reading, "The Farm Colony at Danhurst."

Reading—selections from Lady Henry's address to the world's convention recently held in Geneva, Switzerland.
After which will be talks on Lady Henry's fresh air mission, rescue homes, and the homes for the infirm, and in conclusion, there will be talks on the work of one of our all around missionaries, who is now in the land of tattooed women.

Song, "Some Glad Day," prayer and the W. C. T. U. benediction.
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No matter how long de sermon is, it's better dan de trouble of de outside world, which is 10 mile longer.

I don't trouble myself bout whar de world's gwine ter—but des how I gwine ter git through it.

De sayin—you mustn't lay up fer yourself riches in dis world, but dey come in mighty handy w'en de baill's settin' on de front do'step—Atlanta Constitution.

The Straight Makes Straight.

The man who taketh whisky straight, straight through the liveliest day, will scarcely take his homeward gait, in that straightforward way—Philadelphia Press

Labor.


"What's the matter with old Fred?" asks one workman.

"E's got a splinter in his 'and,'" says another.

"Why don't 'e pull it out?"

"Wot' in his dinner hour?" Not likely—King

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F.F.L.L.

Victim to Stroke of Paralysis and Passed Away

Yesterday Morning at One O'clock.

John G. Metherd Dies at the Home of His Son at the Age of 76 Years.

The Body Will Be Taken to Loganport, Ind., This Evening for Interment—Items of the South Side.

Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock John G. Metherd passed away at the home of his son, Charlie Metherd, of 1013 St. Johns avenue. One week ago Thursday he was suddenly stricken with paralysis, which effected his left side and left him exceedingly weak. Since then he has grown continually weaker until the angel of death came and relieved his sufferings.

The aged man was preceded to the better land by his help-mate, two daughters and one son. Seven sons remain to mourn their loss. They are Daniel and Joan, of Kouts, Ind.; Benjamin and Jacob, of Loganport, Ind.; Joseph, of Avon, Ind.; David, of Gyspen, Ind.; and Charles, of this city.

Funeral service will be conducted at the house at 7 30 this evening, by Rev. G. W. Sims, and the remains will be taken to Loganport, over the L. E. & W. at 15 tomorrow morning.

Saved by Telephone Wires.

During the recent electric storm a new house recently completed and moved into by Philip Yant, at 953 Florence avenue, was struck by a bolt of lightning and considerable damage was done. The family were all in the lower part of the house, and were saved from death probably by the fact that the telephone wires served to ground the current and thus protect them.

The lightning struck the chimney on the main roof, shattered it and ran down through the partition between the upper rooms. The main roof and that over the veranda were ruined as was also the plastering on the partition. The ceilings of the rooms below were also ruined. It seems a miracle that no one was injured, for the shock must have been a severe one.

New Business.

There is a rumor that J. B. Curry will return soon and set up a notion store in his room, on south Pine street, recently vacated by John Mahan. Mr. Curry was obliged to leave Lima some months ago on account of his health. He went to North Carolina and returned from there to Dublin, Ohio, where he has remained since then visiting relatives.

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FORMER BATH TOWNSHIP MAN

Strangely Missing—Baggage Arrived From Texas, and He Is Long Due.

The Rockport correspondent for the Bluffton News, is authority for the following:

"M. D. Sprout, commonly known as 'Joe' Sprout, formerly of this township, is the object of much concern among his relatives at present. He has been living in Texas for eighteen months, during which time, Mrs. Sprout died of typhoid fever. He decided to return to Ohio, and left Texas on July 1st, his baggage arriving at Columbus Grove, four days later. Nothing has been heard of his whereabouts since he left, although thorough inquiries have been made. It is feared he has been foully dealt with. He is the father of Wm. Sprout, of this place, and has a number of relatives in Lima and Columbus Grove. Mrs. Sprout was a Miss Bowers the only sister of Mrs. D. S. Fensler of Bluffton. Mr. Sprout lived in Monroe township, until 1871, when he moved to Bryan, and resided there until he left for Texas."

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is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's, the druggist.

GRAVES OF INDIANS FOUND IN EXCAVATING.

Chicago, July 31.—While excavating in Forest Home cemetery, this city, today, workmen uncovered the graves of five Indians. From ornaments, utensils and weapons found in the graves, it is thought the bones are those of chiefs or persons who were of some importance in the Indian tribes. Among the relics found are a copper kettle of hammered metal, a wooden ladle, eight silver bracelets, a knife blade of steel, an iron tomahawk, and several pieces of heavy cloth covered with beads and silver ornaments. It is thought the bodies were buried between seventy-five or a hundred years ago.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—Walter B. Newgeon, a well-known author and newspaper man, died in this city last night. He came to Colorado Springs, two years ago, owing to failing health. His home was New Haven, Conn. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

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The thirty-seventh annual session of the Allen County Teachers' association will be held in the Holland block, this city, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week commencing August 10. The instructors will be Dr. J. A. Culler, Prof. Ed. M. Mills, Miss Margaret Sutherland and C. D. Amstutz.

Messrs S. B. Lippencott, S. P. Herr and J. K. Douglas constitute the association's executive committee and the officers of the association are: F. B. Cotner, president; Lizzie Judkins, secretary, and Edward Faeth, secretary of the T. R. C.

Following is the program for the five days' session:

Monday Morning.

9:00—Opening Exercises.

9:10—Introductory—Dr. J. A. Culler

9:15—Intermission.

Music.

Introductory, Prof. Ed. M. Mills

Music.

Introductory, Miss Sutherland

10:45—Intermission.

Music.

10:55—Physiology—Dr. Culler

11:40—Announcements for week

Report of O. T. R. C. and election of Secretary

Afternoon.

1:20—Opening Exercises

1:30—Pedagogy—Prof. Mills

2:15—Intermission

Music.

2:25—Grammar—Miss Sutherland

3:10—Intermission

Music.

3:15—Elementary Science—Dr. Culler

Evening—8:00.

Annual Teachers' Reunion.

Special Musical Program

Tuesday Morning.

9:00—Opening Exercises.

9:10—U. S. History—Prof. Mills

9:15—Intermission

Music.

10:00—Physiology—Dr. Culler

10:40—Intermission

Music.

10:55—Literature—Miss Sutherland

Afternoon.

1:20—Music

1:30—Pedagogy—Prof. Mills

2:15—Intermission

Music.

2:25—Physical Geography—Dr. Culler

3:10—Intermission

Music.

3:15—Language—Miss Sutherland

Evening—8:00.

Lecture—Miss Sutherland

Wednesday Morning.

9:00—Opening Exercises.

9:10—Arithmetic—Prof. Mills

9:15—Intermission

Music.

10:00—Grammar—Miss Sutherland

10:45—Intermission

Music.

10:55—Physiology—Dr. Culler

Afternoon.

1:20—Music

1:30—Descriptive Geography—Miss Sutherland

2:15—Intermission

Music.

2:25—Elementary Science—Dr. Culler

3:10—Intermission

3:15—History and Civil Government—Prof. Mills

Evening—8:00.

Lecture—Prof. Mills

Thursday Morning.

9:00—Opening Exercises.

9:10—Physiology—Dr. Culler

9:15—Intermission

Music.

10:00—Literature—Miss Sutherland

10:45—Intermission

Music.

10:55—Pedagogy—Prof. Mills

Afternoon.

1:20—Music

1:30—Grammar—Miss Sutherland

2:15—Intermission

Music.

2:25—History—Prof. Mills

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Baltimore, July 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mechtold, aged 84, and her daughter, Miss Pauline Mechtold, aged 54, were found dead in their home, today, in this city. They had been asphyxiated by gas and had evidently died two days ago. The police are unable to decide whether it is a case of suicide or not.

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3:10—Intermission.

Music.

3:15—Elementary Science—Dr. Culler

Evening—8:00.

Lecture—"Man a Living Machine," Dr. Culler

Friday Morning.

9:00—Opening Exercises.

9:10—Literature—Miss Sutherland

9:15—Intermission

Music.

10:00—Physical Geography—Dr. Culler

10:45—Intermission

Music.

10:55—Arithmetic, Common Fractions—Prof. Mills

Afternoon.

1:20—Music.

1:30—Scientific Temperance—Dr. Culler

2:00—Intermission.

Music.

2:10—Language—Miss Sutherland

2:40—Civil Government—Prof. Mills

2:50—Reports of Committees and Election of Officers, Adjournment.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Zimmerman was born in Hardin county, Ohio, March 28, 1846, and died in Lima, O., July 24, 1903, aged 57 years, 4 months and 27 days. He was married to Miss Braska McWilliams, April 22, 1875. He was the father of nine children, four boys and five girls, all of whom are living. He united with the Presbyterian church, when a young man. After his marriage, he with his wife, united with the Christian church at Vaughnsville, O., at which place they continued to be members until shortly before his death. He lived an active Christian life, until sickness prevented him from attending the services of the church. He was sick for two years, with diabetes, but was only confined to his bed a few days. He and his wife were received by letter into the United Brethren church, the day before his death. He said it was all right with him and that he was ready to go. He passed peacefully into eternal rest at the rising of the sun, on July 24, Friday. He leaves two sisters, wife and nine children with many friends to mourn his departure.

The family circle has been broken on earth to be reunited, we trust, in heaven. May the blessing of the dear Master abide with the widow and the children. He hath said, "I will be a father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow."

The funeral was largely attended from the U. S. church, on Monday, July 27, 1903, conducted by Rev. A. E. Davis, assisted by Rev. G. B. Garner. The body was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Low fare tickets will be sold for the special, also for regular trains over the Pennsylvania Lines from July 31st to August 13th, inclusive.

Particulars in regard to fares, etc., may be ascertained by consulting local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Sleeping car reservations through to San Francisco, may be made on application to C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., who will answer inquiries regarding the special and the official route.

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For Common Pleas Judges,
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For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.
For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
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For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
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leyIn the light of recent experiences
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news to become public property. It
may have been, however, that they
had heard of the Monroe doctrine.Just as long as the breech block of
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square inch, and will ricochet five
hundred pound projectiles far out to
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of ordinance, we don't care when or
how soon Eddie, or Willie, or the
Sultan of Sulu, or the Czar comes
raining up to the Monroe doctrine with
a chip on his shoulder. Then, too,
we want all the ordinance board to re-
tire without injury. The pension list
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Frank Polser, have received a com-
munication from the secretary of the
board of pardons stating that the ap-
plication for pardon for Polser is still
before a special committee to which
it was referred and will be reported
on by the committee when the board
holds its next quarterly session on
October 15. The committee has kept
the case open to permit the attorneys
opportunity to submit additional af-
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fact, who make the news and who are
the fountain head of it—the correspond-
ent will meet there. It depends on his
individual exertions and on his tact
and gift of persuasion what use he
makes of his opportunities. Being
treated as a social equal, it devolves
of course on the correspondent to recip-
rocate favors shown, not in quantity per-
haps, but at least in quality. The lead-
ing correspondents must have homes of
comfort and must throw them open to
the official and unofficial world at stated
intervals, say three or four times
per season. Their private fortunes or
their incomes must be large enough to
admit that. Their annual expenditures
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000 being the rule. Yet the majority
of them find it necessary to make up
regular deficiencies in their exchequer
out of their own private funds.The life of the American correspond-
ent on the continent of Europe is a life
interesting and fascinating enough in
its way, and it broadens the mental
horizon as perhaps no other occupa-
tion does. But it is a nerve destroying
life, a life in which there is scarcely a
minute he can call his very own. Ev-
ery day in the year it spurs its slave on
to utmost exertion. It barely pays ex-
penses, and it necessitates constant
outlays in time and money which can-
not be put down in the expense ac-
count and which are a drain on health
and purse alike. Even under the most
favorable circumstances the game is
hardly worth the candle. To go to bed
at 2 or 3, fagged out with never end-
ing excitement and toil; to be waked
out of a sound sleep an hour later by
a ring at the telephone or by inopport-
une cable inquiries from the home of-
fice; to dream hurriedly, take a cab to
the nearest telegraph office and there
wire a hasty reply; then to return and
seek a few hours of fitful sleep and to
rise morning after morning unre-
freshed, with never repose for body
and soul—all this is neither conducive
to longevity nor to a quiet and con-
tented mind.—World's Work.

No. 146

"No. 146, you are discharged from
this prison and may go where you like.
I hope you'll live an honest life and not
have to come back here again."
As the warden spoke the prisoner
stared at him as though his mind were
upon other matters, then, without a re-
ply, hastened out into the world.Several years before this Henry
Tracy was a young business man of
such marked ability that when Man-
ning Brightman, an intimate friend,
though fifteen years his senior, died it
was found that Tracy had been named
sole executor of his estate and guard-
ian of the only heir, Edith Bright-
man, seventeen years old. One day
Abel Barnicourt, who had once been
Brightman's attorney, produced papers
transferring the whole estate to Sarah
Parton, who claimed to be the second
wife of the deceased. These papers
disappeared, and there was such strong
evidence that Tracy had stolen them
that his incarceration followed. While
he was in prison the estate remained in
litigation, and Edith Brightman, being
deprived of her income, was forced to
earn her own living.On the evening of his discharge he
stood on a street corner waiting for
the clocks to strike 10. At the first
stroke a man crossed the street and
joined him."The shovels?" asked Tracy.
"On the place."
"All right. You go ahead, and I'll fol-
low. We don't want to be seen to-
gether."Tracy followed the man out of town to
a deserted house standing beside the
road, and the two entered the grounds.
A pick and a shovel were found under
a porch, and Tracy, leading the way to
a large tree in a corner of the lot, be-
gan to dig. Coming to a small sheet
iron box, they removed it and returned
with it to the city."We'll go to your room, Brown," said
Tracy. "You've got the documents
there, I believe."A few minutes later Brown scratched
a match in his room, lit the gas, locked
the door, pulled down the shades, and
the two opened the iron box, taking
out a bundle of papers. Brown mean-
while unlocked a desk and brought
forth an envelope containing docu-
ments. Tracy seized them eagerly and
scanned them one after another till he
came to one at which he uttered a cry
of joy."This is the key to the situation," he
exclaimed. "Without this the others
are worthless. I'll take care of this
myself. You look out for the others.
Meet me in the morning at the court-
house, and we will swear out the war-
rant."It was 11 o'clock at night when
Tracy left the detective and walked
rapidly to a house where there was but
one light burning. He rang the bell
and when a servant came asked for
Miss Brightman."Gone to bed."
"Never mind that. I must see her
tonight.""Who shall I tell her wishes to see
her?""Never mind that either. She'll ap-
prove of your calling her up."When Edith Brightman entered the
room and saw her guardian, the ex-
convict, she caught at the door knob.
His imprisonment and the mystery at-
tending it, together with the loss of her
property, had not only been a puzzle
but a horror to her. When it occurred
she was still half a child. Now she
was a woman."Edith," said Tracy, "your estate is
saved to you."
She stared at him wonderingly as he
proceeded:"When your father asked me to be
his executor he told me of the woman
who claimed to be his wife, and that he
also suspected Barnicourt. When I
died," he said, "there'll be some rascals
practiced on my little girl. Promise
me you will see that she is not robbed."
"I promise on my honor and my
life," I replied."When the blow fell I knew the pa-
pers were fraudulent, but could not
prove it. The court was about to turn
over the estate to this woman, who
would at once turn it into cash and
leave the country. I deliberately stole
her papers and buried them in my
yard. While serving my term I em-
ployed a detective, who has only re-
cently unraveled the case. Here is a
contract between Abel Barnicourt and
Sarah Parton, wherein she agrees to
divide the estate with him in case he
secures it for her, and below her con-
fession that she was never married to
your father, and the documents are all
forged, the signatures being copied
from letters of your father which had
fallen into her possession. This con-
fession Barnicourt was to hold over
her in case she refused to divide with
him after the estate was acquired."While Tracy was giving his ward
this brief summary of a case which
could only be written in volumes her
face wore the expression not of one de-
lighted at hearing how she had re-
gained her property, but an engrossing
pity mingled with wonder, admiration,
gratitude for one who had suffered dis-
grace and imprisonment that it might
pass to its legitimate owner."And you did this to fulfill a prom-
ise?""No. I loved the little girl for whom
I did it."It was a long while before Edith
Brightman, revering the conventional
order of matrimonial occurrences,
could persuade Henry Tracy to be-
come her husband. Despite the truth,
to the world he was known as an ex-
convict and his career was ruined.
Then he told her, and it was in one of
his weaker physical moods that his
confession was obtained. The pair went
abroad and have never returned to
America. ROBERT F. FORBES.

Our Grand Forced Bargain Sale

Has been the talk of the county, and has given birth to other so-called "sales," but the crowds who have traded here during the past few weeks will attest that Mr. Jeter, the Manager of the Sale, has done just as advertised. Don't fail to get some of these July Bargains.

Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, 2 pairs for 35c
Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price 59c
Men's Work Pants, former value \$1.25, sale price 85c
Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.25
One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.50 and 3.00, sale price 1.95
Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value \$4.00 and 5.00, sale price 2.90
Men's Linen Pants worth \$100, sale price 69c
Men's Linen Coats, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, sale price 95c
Men's Linen Coats, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00, sale price 75c
A lot of Men's and Boys' Summer Coats, worth \$1.50 to 5.00 sale price 50c
\$3.00 Straw Hats 1.50
\$2.00 Straw Hats 1.00
\$1.00 Straw Hats 50c
50c Straw Hats 25c
25c Straw Hats 10c
\$5.00 Leather Suit Cases 3.50
\$4.00 Leather Suit Cases 2.50
\$3.00 Leatherette Cases 2.00
\$2.50 and 2.00 Suit Cases 1.50
\$10.00 Trunks 6.50
\$8.00 Trunks 5.50
\$6.00 Trunks 4.00
\$5.00 Trunks 3.50
\$4.00 Trunks 2.95
\$3.00 Trunks 1.95

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value \$1.50, sale price 95c
Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50 1.00
Men's Dress Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.30
Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vic Kid, former value \$2.50, sale price 1.45
Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value \$3.00, sale price 1.95
Men's fine Dress Shoes, all leathers, worth \$4.00 3.15
Ladies' Shoes, former value, \$1.50 sale price 1.10
Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value \$1.75, sale price 98c
Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.35
Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value \$2.50, sale price 1.45
Ladies' \$3.00 Dress Shoes 1.95
Ladies' finest French Kid \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, hand turn and welt soles 2.95
Boys' splendid Shoes 95c

While this Sale lasts no thoughtful persons should think of buying a dollars worth of Clothing or Shoes any place else, because you can save from 40 to 60 per cent by buying here. The selling here will be FAST and FURIOUS for the next three weeks. We need and must have money and room. Tell your neighbors about this Great Sale, and come and enjoy a feast of Big Bargains.

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GENERAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

New York, July 31.—Opening de-
clines in United States Realty, pre-
ferred, and Virginia Carolina Chemi-
cal. At the end of the first hour, a bet-
ter tone was shown by almost the en-
tire list. The Rock Island bond is-
sue announcement was without ef-
fect. Recoveries held very generally,
but at mid-day, the market was al-
most at a standstill.Live Stock.
Chicago, July 31.—Cattle, receipts
5,000 including 500 Texans, market
steady. Good to prime steers \$5.00@
\$5.50; poor to medium \$3.90@4.20.
stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.30.
cows, \$1.25@4.35. heifers \$3.00@
\$1.75; canners \$1.25@2.60; bulls \$2
@2.4; Texas fed steers \$3.50@5.00.
Hogs, receipts today 23,000, tomor-
row 10,000, left over 6,324. Market
10 and 15 cents lower. Mixed and
butchers \$3.90@5.05; good to choice
heavy \$5.25@5.40, rough heavy \$4.75
@5.15, light \$5.30@5.65; bulk of
sales \$5.20@5.35.
Sheep, receipts 550,000. Sheep
steady. Lambs steady. Good to choice
wethers \$3.60@3.90; fair to choice
mixed \$2.75@3.50; native lambs \$3.25
@6.00.Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, July 31.—Wheat—July 77
1-4, old 77 1-4, Sept. 73 1/2@5-8, ou
78 1/2@79; Dec 53 1/2.
Corn—July 51 1-4, Sept. 52 1-4;
Dec 51 3/4@5 1/4; May 51 5-8@5 1/4.
Oats—July 33 1/2; Aug. 33 1-8; Sept.
33 1/2; Dec 34 1-8; May 36 1-8.
Pork—July 13.20; Aug. 13.45; May
12.95.
Lard—July 7 62 1/2; Sept. 7.82 1/2; Oct.
7.65.
Ribs—July 7.77 1/2, Sept. 7.77 1/2,
Oct. 7.87 1/2.SOLDIER RECENTLY
FROM PHILIPPINESBrutally Murdered at Camp in Kentucky by
Two Masked Men--Robbers Secured
\$200 and Made Their Escape.Rockport, Ky., July 31.—John Gallo-
way, a soldier recently returned from
the Philippines, was brutally mur-
dered at a camp two miles from here
last night and Robert Carroll, a com-
panion, so badly injured that his life
is despaired of. Two masked men ap-
proached the camp while Carroll was
alone and beat into unconsciousness.
While they were searching for money,
Galloway appeared and they shot him.
The men secured \$200 and escaped.
When other members of the camping
party returned they found Galloway
dead and Carroll unconscious.Large lot of ladies' small size button Shoes, former price
\$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, sale price 75c
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OXFORDS.
Children's Tan Strap Slippers, worth 50c to 75c, sale price 35c
Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords 95c
Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords 1.15
Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords 1.05
Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, worth \$2.00, sale price 1.38
Men's and Boys' Rubber Sole Slippers 43c
Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords 1.19
Children's and Misses Red or Blue Canvas Oxfords, worth 75c sale price 50c

Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

\$5.45 for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style, light and
dark colors, never sold at less than \$10.00.
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all sizes, worth \$12.00 to \$15.50.
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effects, all this season's styles, worth \$15.00.
\$9.85 imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less
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Boys' Suits in Long Pants, former value \$10.00, 12.00 and
13.50, sale price 4.95

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Good Work Shirts, worth 35c, at 18c
Best 50c and 60c Shirts 38c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c 38c
Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft 59c
Fine \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirts 89c
25c Suspenders, 20c or 2 pair for 25c
15c Socks, 2 pair for 15c
15c Fancy Socks 11c
Best Linen Collars 10c
10c Socks 2 pair for 8c
10c Handkerchiefs 2 for 8c
25c Bow Ties 10c
25c Imported Sock 2 pair for 25c
35c Underwear 20c
Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear 39c
Men's \$2.00 and 3.00 Hats 68c
Men's White and Fancy Wash Vests 48c
Boys' 25c and 35c Caps 19c
\$1.00 Umbrellas 47c
\$1.50 Umbrellas 69c

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your winter coal.114 North Elizabeth Street.
BOTH 'PHONES 384.PERMIT GIVEN
BY AUTHORITYOf China to Russians to Make Ge-
ological Research in
Thibet.Cologne, Ger., July 31.—The Cologne
Gazette, says it hears from Chinese
sources that, after secretly negotiat-
ing for permission to make geological
research in Thibet, Russia has now
sent several hundred Cossacks into
Thibet, asserting that she has Chinese
permission to march through that
territory. The Chinese government,
the Gazette adds, has informed its
representative in Thibet, that such
permission has been given and that
he must watch Russian movements
closely, while abstaining from force-
ful opposition.

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American sugar.....	10 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Anacosta.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atchison.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Atchison Preferred.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	45	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Chicago & N. W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron.....	48	48	48	48
Erie.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ill. Cent.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Louisville & Nash.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Metropolitan Trans.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mexican Central.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
M. K. & T. P. Id.....	30	30	30	30
Met. Pac.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
New York Central.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Penn. R. R.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
People's Gas.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pacific.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
United States Steel.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Steel Preferred.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wabash.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad have assigned a
human steamer to Lima on their
Niagara Falls excursion and passen-
gers leaving reservations should call
on Erie or see agent. Special train
leaves August 4 at 3:40 p m arriving
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cific Will Issue \$250,-
000,000 New Bonds.

Santa Fe Shows Increase in Gross
Earnings, But Loss in Net.
Detroit Southern Bridge Loss
Will Reach \$10,000.

The first of the ten new engines
for the C H & D was shipped from
the Pittsburgh works of the American
Locomotive Company yesterday, and
the others will follow at the rate of
about three a week. The arrival of
this new locomotive power will greatly
assist the C H & D in taking care
of the increased traffic especially
since two of the best freights on this
division are now on the disabled list
and likely to be in the shop hospital
for some time. The 320 will be laid
up much longer than the 372 as will
be noted by a reference made yester-
day evening to the condition of the
two.

HUNGRY FLAMES

Destroy the Detroit Southern Bridge
Crossing the Scioto River

The Detroit Southern railroad has
suffered a loss of close to \$10,000 on
account of the destruction of the long
bridge crossing the Scioto river at
Waverly. A desperate fight was made
to save the structure, but the greater
portion of it was burned and four men
were injured, one perhaps fatally. The
fire occurred Wednesday evening
about six o'clock and being some dis-
tance from the town could not be
reached by the fire department. A re-
sult train was brought from Jackson
and another rushed to the scene from
Springfield but the crews were help-
less not having the proper equipment
to reach the flames.

A 150 foot span fell with a crash
into the river carrying S E Boudry,
Wm Rapp, Frank Powell and an un-
known hobo with it. It was a drop of
nearly 50 feet and Rapp fell on the
rough stones at the foot of an abut-
ment. Several bones were broken and
he was found unconscious only a
few feet from the burning timbers.
When the fiery mass struck the water
there was a cloud of hissing steam
and Boudry was severely scalded.
Preparations to rebuild the structure
were begun at once and in the mean-
time Detroit Southern trains are using
the tracks of the Norfolk & Western
road which cross the river about 200
yards further south. It is the opinion
of the officials that the fire was caused
by hot coals from the ash pan of an
engine and there is no suspicion of in-
cendiarism.

The Mark of Respect.

For 10 minutes yesterday traffic of
every kind was suspended on the Nor-
folk and Western railroad system out
of respect to the memory of the late
president Francis J Kimball. Not a
wheel of any kind turned nor did a
telegraph instrument click. The sus-
pension began at 9:45 a m when the
funeral services began at the Kimball
home in Radford, Pa. The action was
decided upon by the directors at Phila-
delphia, Wednesday, and notice was
telegraphed to every office during the
afternoon.

A Few C. H. & D. Links.

General car foreman Swift was in
Dayton yesterday on business.
Chief Clerk Ray has a narrow es-
cape yesterday while attempting to
read an important letter close to a gas
jet. It has been frequently demon-
strated that a celluloid collar is as
dangerous as it is cheap.

Big Mortgage.

Hamilton O July 31—The Chi-
cago, Cincinnati and Louisville rail-
way in process of construction, has
filed a mortgage here to secure the
American Loan and Trust Co. of Bos-
ton and the Union Trust Co. of In-
dianapolis for \$1,054,000 of bonds cov-
ering a mileage of 264 miles from Cin-
cinnati to Hammond Ind.
\$250,000,000 in Bonds.

New York July 31—The directors
of the Chicago Rock Island and Pa-
cific railway have called a meeting to
be held at Davenport, Iowa, October 8,
to consider the advisability of creat-
ing a bonded indebtedness in a sum
not exceeding \$250,000,000 maturing
January 1, 1938, at interest not to ex-

ceed 4 per cent. The proposed bonds
will be issued for refunding, redeem-
ing or paying at or before maturity
outstanding obligations of the com-
pany or constituent companies or
companies which may be acquired by
consolidation and for the purchase or
ownership of shares of stock, or other-
wise for the purpose of future develop-
ment.

Frisco the Purchaser.
New York, July 31—Mr C W Hil-
lard, comptroller of the Frisco sys-
tem, has been elected treasurer of the
Evansville and Terre Haute road, in
place of Mr Chas A Nones, resigned.
The Colonial Trust Co. has been ap-
pointed transfer agent of both the
common and preferred stock of the
Evansville and Terre Haute company.
Expenses Kept Pace.

Chicago July 31—The annual re-
port of the Atchison, Topeka and
Santa Fe Railway Company, for twelve
months, ending June 30, shows Gross
earnings \$62,350,397, increase \$3,215,
312. Operating expenses \$38,437,111.
Increase \$1,327,842. Net earnings \$23,
913,287, decrease \$1,312,530. Texas
and rentals \$2,119,324. Increase \$7,344.
Income, from operation, \$21,793,962,
decrease \$1,319,875.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS BRING GOOD PRICES.

London, July 31—The big ship-
ment of specially packed California
fruit, which arrived in England on
the American line steamer St Paul
yesterday, was sold at Covent Garden
here this morning. There was a large
crowd present and the competition
was spirited partly because of the ex-
cellence of the fruit, and partly ow-
ing to the shortage of the fruit cross-
ed in France Great Britain and else-
where in Europe. Five thousand for-
hundred and seventy six cases of Bart-
lett and Souvenir Congress pears
fetched from 10 s p d to 12 s per case.
Two thousand nine hundred and forty
two cases of plums were sold for 10
s p d to 14 s per case. The prices
were an improvement over those ob-
tained in London heretofore.

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FATHER

Of Mrs. R. J Plate Passes
Away at Wooster, O.

L J Willaman father of Mrs Robert
J Plate of 490 West North street
and father of Pierre and Carl Willa-
man died at his late home in Wooster
O yesterday morning. The remains
were brought to this city this after-
noon and were taken to the Plate
residence where the funeral service
will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow
morning.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away
at ones vitals couldn't be much worse
than the tortures of itching piles. Yet
there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never
fails.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM"

Dr Swains splendid concert com-
pany will present this popular drama
Saturday matinee and night. Matinee
prices 5 and 10 cents, night only 10
cents to all.

WALLA WALLA TOO SMOOTH.

Authorities Frustrate a Desperate
Attempt of Convicts to
Break Jail.

Tacoma Wash July 31—The pris-
on authorities at Walla Walla yester-
day, frustrated a desperate attempt of
convicts to cause a jail delivery. The
outbreak was to have taken place
either last night or tonight. The pris-
on officials are congratulating them-
selves that they have avoided a jail
break like that at Folsom.

AMERICANS WON IN CRICKET MATCH.

Cardiff, Wales, July 31—In the
cricket match which began here yester-
day, between the visiting Philadel-
phians and a Galmorganhire eleven,
the home players scored 88 runs today,
in their second innings, giving them a
total for the two innings of 180 runs.
The Philadelphians, with 176 runs
in their first innings, had only five
runs to make in order to win, which
they did, by ten wickets.

L C Binkley has purchased Mauk
& Co's grocery, at 557 south Main
street, and will close the same out at
cost and loss. 8-2t

All kinds of cooked meats at Towa
sends.

DIVORCES

Run Away From Mar-
riage Licenses.

Another Case in Which a
Husband Complains

And Contributes His Present State
of Unhappiness to an Unge-
nerable Temper on Part
of His Wife.

No marriage licenses but two di-
vorces cases is the record of the past
forty-eight hours. Today brought to
light a petition in which Joseph A
Dickman complains of his wife's treat-
ment, and has her charged on the
court records with various offenses
growing out of inharmonious at home.
T R Hamilton is Dickman's attor-
ney, and he alleges that Anna Dick-
man, is a woman of violent temper.
The marriage occurred May 24 1888
and the children are aged 14, 8 and 5
years.

Preparing for the Change.
County clerk M J Sullivan, and
his corps of deputies are putting in
their time getting ready for the
change which will occur Monday,
when T J Edwards, Mr Sullivan's
successor, will assume charge.

Taken to Asylum.
The warrant for the removal of
Noah Miller to the asylum, at Toledo
was received today and sheriff Barr
took the patient away at noon.

In Probate Court.
The will of the late Wm B Meyer
was probated today and the widow,
Letha Meyer named as executrix.
The property is located at Lafavette.

RIFLEMEN

Met and Formed an Organi-
zation Last Night.

Capt. Thos. Morrison Elected Presi-
dent. Will Establish Range
on the Breese Farm.

The citizen riflemen who have de-
cided to take advantage of the provisions
of the Dick army bill met at the
Lima house last evening and formed
a permanent organization by electing
the following officers and directors:
President Capt Thos Morrison
vice president Dr D H Sullivan
secretary B H McCon treasurer L
F Laidick.

Directors—H Wemmer F P Wick-
ersham H S Standish S P Cuth-
bert H V Chase T W Hullinger and
W S Mills.

Rifles and other necessary equip-
ment will be furnished the citizen
rifemen by the U S government to a
limited amount and a rifle range will
be established on the Alva Breese
farm in Shawnee township.

Applications for membership in the
association will hereafter have to be
submitted to a member who will turn
the application over to the president
of the association and he will refer
it to a board of three examiners who
are known only to the president. The
board will then recommend either the
acceptance or rejection of the appli-
cant.

ENGLISH WILL BE THERE VERY SOON

New York, July 31—Boer immi-
grants who recently established a
colony in Chile have discovered a
large gold field according to the Her-
ald correspondent at Valparaiso. Chile-
an newspapers express gratification
at the information that many more
Boer families are about to start from
South Africa.

OLD GAME

Worked on a Farmer Trav-
eler on C. H. & D.

Yesterday afternoon a stranger
boarded a C H & D passenger train
and asked a farmer traveler to ex-
change a \$2 bill for some silver. The
farmer produced the bill and the
stranger pretended to place it in an
envelope. He then handed the en-
velope to the farmer asking him to
hold it a moment and then he disap-
peared. The \$2 bill was not in the
envelope, and the crook has not been
apprehended.

BRITISH OFFICER HERE.

San Francisco, July 31—Lieut
Franklin Kitchener nephew of Lord
Kitchener, of the British army, ar-
rived on the steamer Sierra, from
Hong Kong. He is an officer in the
British navy, and for many months
past, has been on the battleship Go-
liath. He is on his way to England.



At This Instant

You are reading of a couple oxford
propositions, that "top off" any
previous offer made by any firm in
Lima for some time

And They're Right Here at the

Columbia Shoe Store,

Black Block.

All men's \$3.50 Oxfords in a large assort-
ment of styles and patterns,
vici kid, patent colt and
calf. \$2.95

Banister and Wright's famous \$5.00 Ox-
fords in swell styles and
we've nearly all sizes left. \$3.75
You get you pick at.



Special Notice

TO THE LADIES.

Here is the greatest economical op-
portunity that has presented itself
to you for some time, of
special interest for

Saturday Shopping.



Shirt Waists.

Saturday morning we place on sale our entire
stock of fine shirt waists, all this season's latest
styles—at just ONE-HALF former prices. This
is your opportunity.

Wash Silks.

The Wash Silks we are selling at 25c a yard
are the regular 50c quality, and of this season's
best styles. No carried over goods in the lot.
We haven't very many left, but what we have are
very pretty. Better get some before they are
all sold.

Hosiery Specials for Saturday.

One lot Infants' Fancy Colored Hose, good
quality and worth 15c. Saturday's price 10c a
pair.
One lot Children's Colored Hose, odd sizes,
excellent value at 25c a pair. In order to close
out this lot we mark them, Saturday's price, 15c
a pair.

Children's Dresses.

Children's Dresses, made of good quality
ginghams and percales, at the following special
prices to close out. We need the room these
dresses occupy to make room for fall goods. 50c
dresses reduced to 39c; 69c dresses reduced to 48c;
\$1 dresses reduced to 79c; \$1.35 dresses reduced
to 98c.

Ladies' Walking Skirts.

These must be seen to be appreciated. The
material style, workmanship and fit are all that
can be desired. We here quote only a few of the
reduced prices.

\$6.50 Skirts reduced to \$4.98; \$4.75 Skirts
reduced to \$3.50; \$3.98 Skirts reduced to \$2.98.

Just received a shipment of new Flannelette
Waistings and fancy Velvetten Waistings for
fall, which are worthy your early consideration.

SURVIVORS OF SHIPWRECK

Were Saved by Crew of a French
Steamer, After a Hard
Battle for Life.

Philadelphia July 31—The French
steamer Lellon, Capt Erland from
Alicante Spain which arrived at
Marcus Hook today had on board the
shipwrecked crew 12 in all of the
Italian bark Vermont. Capt Mariano
The Vermont sailed from Marseilles
May 30 for St John, N B. Captain
Mariano says that his vessel's ballast
shifted, and she capsized in July 21
during a terrific gale. So sudden was
the accident that the men did not have
time to launch a boat or secure food.
When the vessel went over the crew
clung to the side and were in an ex-
hausted condition, when sighted
by the Lellon on July 27.

FOUR NEW CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

New York July 31—There were
four new cases of bubonic plague in
Liquine on Wednesday and three
deaths in the preceding 24 hours,
cables the Valparaiso Chile correspon-
dent of the Herald. Seventeen cases
are now in the Lazaretto.

Fresh home-dressed beef, pork mat-
ton, and real at Dave Barth's, 148
south Main street. 1t

SURGICAL

Operation is Followed
by Death.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Poling
Saddened

By Death of Their Only Daughter,
Miss Jessie Poling, Aged Six-
teen Years. Funeral
Monday.

The home of Mr and Mrs Robert
W Poling at the corner of Linden and
Scott streets was saddened this morn-
ing by the death of their only daugh-
ter Miss Jessie Poling, aged 16 years
who passed away in the city hospital
at 8:20 o'clock.

The deceased had been ill less than
two days suffering a sudden and vio-
lent attack of inflammation of the
bowels. Last night, her condition
became so critical that the attending
physicians announced that the only
hope lay in the performing of a surgi-
cal operation, and at midnight the
patient sufferer was removed to the
city hospital and the operation was
performed. The hoped-for result was
not realized however, and at 8:20
o'clock this morning the angel of
death terminated her sufferings.

WIFE OF BOODLER WANTED AS WITNESS.

St. Louis, July 31—Mrs. Blanche
Kelley, wife of Daniel J Kelley, legi-
slative agent of the baking powder
trust, is wanted by the St. Louis grand
jury as a witness. A subpoena will
be issued for her and placed in the
hands of the sheriff for service.

Attempts to locate her today were
unsuccessful, and it is believed she
has gone to Buffalo to cross into
Canada, and rejoin her husband be-
yond the reach of the grand jury sum-
mons.

SIXTY DAYS

Young McKibben Must Serve
in the Works.

Alva McKibben, a young man who
has been frequenting resorts in the
vicinity of the depots, was arraigned
before Mayor Robb, on a charge of
disorderly conduct today, and was
sentenced to serve 60 days in the Co-
lumbus work house.

TICKED MESSAGES

From Her Home to Her Youthful and Inventive Son on Lake.

New System of Wireless Telegraphy Which Has Distinct Advantages Over Marconi's, In That Poles Are Not Used. Test a Success.

Chicago, July 31.—A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to a successful long distance test on Lake Michigan. While Mrs. Emily Piggott, mother of the youthful inventor of this new system, ticked her arranged messages from her home in Garfield avenue, Chicago, the son, G. S. Piggott, stood with his father, S. Piggott, on the main deck of the whaleback, Christopher Columbus, and received the message ticked out by his mother's hand.

VIOLENT DEATH IN STRANGE FORM.

Stone Coping, Fractured by Lightning, Fell and Crushed Skull of Young Lady. Her Life Went Out Instantly.

New York, July 31.—Miss Birdie Aaron, has met death in a peculiar manner in Lexington avenue, near her home. She had called on a girl friend and the two were standing on the stoop of the Lexington avenue house, when a portion of the brown stone coping above them, fell, and struck Miss Aaron to the ground. Her skull was crushed, and she died immediately. Investigation showed that a bolt of lightning had struck the coping, in

ELEVATOR CONDUCTOR

Has Been Found After Long Search. Is Heir to \$350,000.

Chicago, July 31.—Walter W. Condon, formerly of Coldwater, Mich., said to be heir to a \$350,000 estate, was found today, after a long search, employed as elevator conductor in a downtown office building. Condon is 23 years old, and has not seen his pa-

500 LOCKED OUT. Pottisburg, Pa., July 31.—Five hundred stone cutters and stone masons were locked out today by the contractors in accordance with the action taken by the Builders' league. This is the first step taken in the impending fight between the Builders' league and the Building Trades councils. The action taken by the stone contractors

REVIVAL CLASS. The revival class conducted by Rev. Anderson, will meet this evening, at 7.30 at Y. M. C. A. hall. All members are urged to be present.

HEALTHFUL FOOD

Yet withal most palatable and delicious

CEREA-MALTA

This new, crisp breakfast food now being sold here, certainly combines all health-giving properties of all foods with most delicious and seductive flavor; the malting process used in its manufacture also makes it easily digestible even for invalids. Probably the fact that it must be chewed, thus producing sufficient saliva, also aids in its digestion. It is not mushy and flat, but crisp and snappy.

We will give you a very valuable prize if you complete the letters of C-E-R-E-A-M-A-L-T-A.

For further particulars and full information consult your grocer. Health is priceless!

BUCKLAND TELEPHONE

Company Will Extend Into Shawnee—High Price for Land in Shawnee Township.

Jack Coon and wife are the proud parents of a big, new baby boy. Mrs. Paul Mayer who has been sick for a couple of weeks is improving nicely.

C. F. Bowsher, of near Buckland, was in Shawnee several days this week looking after telephone interests. It is the intention of the Buckland Telephone Company to extend their lines into the western part of the township, and it is understood that a number of persons intend to subscribe for the line. A number of persons are already supplied with telephone connections from Lima, and the Crideresville company is also extending its lines into this township. In a short time there will be scarcely a farmer in the township who has not the telephone in his home. Mr. Bowsher is well pleased with the present prospects of installing the line with which he is connected as manager, in this township.

E. O. Zuremehly is in ill health and unable to attend to his farm work.

The friends of R. G. Stockton, the rural carrier, on route number one, who was recently injured in a runaway, are glad to see that he is able to serve his patrons again.

Frank Phillips returned from Harrod early Friday morning, where he was called by the serious illness of his aged father, who is expected to die at most any time. Mr. Phillips Sr. has been effected with dropsy for a long time and his relatives and friends entertain no hopes whatever for his recovery.

Ferdinand Meyers and lady friend spent Thursday evening with friends at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burtchin were called to Columbus Wednesday by the serious illness of a sister of the latter. Artie Lehman purchased a new piano this week.

Mrs. Samuel Haines and daughter Jessie are visiting at Detroit.

Another well is to be drilled soon on the Delbert Nye farm. The well which was drilled in and shot last Saturday is holding up at a rate that is highly gratifying to the owners, and another venture will be made soon. The test well on the Light farm, near the Helsel church has been drilled about forty feet in the sand and the tools are lost in the hole. The well has about two hundred feet of fluid in it. The drillers have been working for about two weeks to get the tools out but all efforts up to this time have proven futile.

Mrs. John Sereff has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in Shawnee from the home of her sister-in-law of Lima. She is improving nicely at this time.

During the past three years farm land in this township has advanced in price at a rapid rate. The oil interests are credited as being the main reason for the advance. J. H. Berryman has made several valuable sales recently and several other farmers who own land along the Western Ohio electric line are negotiating sales of almost equal importance. The average price of land is about seventy-five dollars an acre, and one farmer recently refused an offer of ten thousand dollars for a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, and he has no flattering prospects of receiving any benefits from the oil interests, as five dry holes have been drilled on this farm within the last four years.

The little three year old daughter of township trustee Beecher Graham, of near Hume came near getting killed last Saturday afternoon. The little one was seen to enter the stable with an open umbrella and in a few minutes after the farm hand, Frank Owen, found her lying on the stable floor unconscious, having been kicked by a horse. She was carried to the house and medical aid summoned. It was some time before she regained consciousness, but she is improving nicely now. The horse is a very gentle animal but it is supposed that she struck it with the umbrella, which caused the animal to kick her.

No preaching services will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church until Sunday, August 16. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Eckhart, has labored with this congregation for a period of over twenty-five years and is taking a vacation of a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Breake, who have so often proven themselves capital entertainers exemplified their ability in that line Wednesday. A large crowd of women from Elida and Crideresville were entertained at their beautiful country residence a half mile west of the Children's Home. At noon a sumptuous dinner of four courses was served and after dinner the crowd was entertained by music of several different kinds, including many selections on the phonograph. Those in attendance were: Mrs.

Alba Morris, Belle Miller, Lavina Copus, Phoebe A. Johns, and Mrs. Henrietta Miller of Elida; Mrs. Dr. Barton, Mrs. Cyrus Crites and daughter, Lena, Mrs. Rosa Shaw and daughter, also Messrs Ray Barton and Thurlow Crites of Crideresville, and Mrs. William Long of Shawnee.

Mrs. Mary Reed reached the eighty-ninth mile stone in life's pathway, Thursday, and her children, grandchildren and great grand children to the number of half a hundred gathered at the old homestead to remind her of the fact. They all came with well-filled baskets and at noon many hungry appetites were appeased by the many good things they brought with them.

Mrs. Reed is the widow of Samuel Reed who passed into the unknown land about ten years ago. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rydman, about a mile north of Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were early pioneer settlers in the township and a host of friends join the relatives in wishing the grand old lady many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Reed and children, and Mrs. Ida Hoover, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of near Kempton; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed of Crideresville; Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reed and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Reed and family, Mrs. William Napier, Isaac Reed and family, Mrs. M. Spinger and children, Cyrus Nye and wife, Mrs. John Reed, Charles Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowsher, Mr. and Mrs. William Heffner and Clarence Reed and family. At a late hour in the afternoon the guests departed for their respective homes wishing their octogenarian hostess that she might live to enjoy many more such occasions.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M. Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

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The Same Yesterday To Day and To Tomorrow

5¢ Cigar

The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION

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AN OLD EMPLOYEE IS BIG DEFAULTER.

Newark, N. J., July 31.—Joseph M. Riker, president of the Merchants' National Bank, gave out a statement today to the effect that Edward J. Smith, former discount clerk of the bank, was short in his accounts at least \$10,000. Smith was discharged from the bank two weeks ago. An examination of his books showed a shortage of \$10,000 or over. Efforts will be made to place Smith under arrest. Smith was under \$10,000 bonds given by the American Surety Co. Smith had been employed by the bank for 28 years, starting as an office boy.

WANTS TO SELL.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—President Fred Postal, of the Washington base ball club, has gone to Washington where he expects to close a deal for the sale of his holdings in that club. If Mr. Postal is successful, he will purchase an interest in the Detroit team.

Hires Rootbeer

AN EXQUISITE REQUISITE

For hot weather. Quenches the thirst and quenches the thirst.

A perfect refreshment. Made from purest ingredients. No sugar. No alcohol. No caffeine. No stimulants. No narcotics. No poisons. No danger. No harm. No loss of sleep. No loss of appetite. No loss of strength. No loss of health. No loss of life.

SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST FARES.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. South Sept 30.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Reduced Fares to Seattle via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 31st to August 13th, inclusive, account 14th Annual Session, Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress and National Irrigation Association. Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines will furnish particulars. 47-41.

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old post-office corner.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

To West, Northwest, South and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines. July 7th, 21st, August 4th and 18th. Home-seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. For particulars regarding rates, etc., apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. Aug 18.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure. Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA AND RETURN.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 3rd and 24th. Tickets good for 30 days on each excursion. See Erie agents or address, R. H. WALLACE, A. G. P. A. Erie Railroad, Cleveland, O. 15-d&w to July 24th.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

August 13th the Date; \$5.00 Rate; Pennsylvania Lines the Route.

Full particulars about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will be furnished upon application to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Lima, Ohio. 238d&w-t.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

McBETH PARK.

LIMA'S BEAUTY SPOT.

VAUDEVILLE SEASON.

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 26th

Matinees Sunday and Thursday.

Ward & Wade's Minstrels.

The Largest. The Swiftest.

40—Kings of Minstrelsy—40

Harry Ward. George Wade.

The \$5,000 First Part Scenic Spectacle

The Carnival of Venice.

8—Specialties—8

THE Wonderful Scenic Railway.

The School of Mines. The Laughing Gallery.

Dancing—The ARION TRIO

Pony Track, Carousel, Fishing, Boating and Bowling

Reserved Seats one week in advance at Western Ohio Railway waiting room.

DR. A. H. CREPS

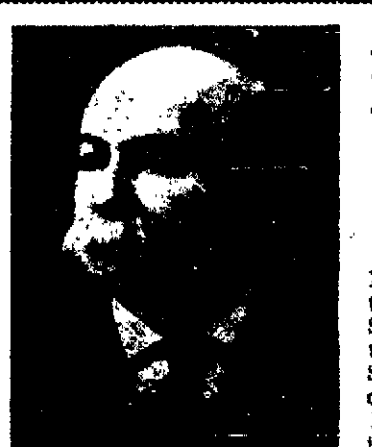
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MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Old Telephone 538. New 999. July 13 mo

Choice of any Straw Hat in the house

75c, AT HOFELLER'S.



Ladies!

All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men

Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis.

We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

Inflammation

Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele

Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work. You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

DR. PAYTON & CO.

Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block.

Rooms 12 and 13, second floor.

LIMA, OHIO.

RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

Trains West.
7 Pacific Exp. for Ohio, da. 12:28am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.V., da. 1:55 am
21 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 8:42 am
2 N. Y.-Ohio L.V., daily 11:33 am
12 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.
Monday 3:57 pm
27 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm
Trains East.
2 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
22 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L.V., daily 4:33 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, div. 11:02 pm
No. 12 will not carry baggage.
B. H. SIMPSON, Agent.

C. E. & D. RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 3:30 am
No. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:55 am
No. 5 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves 6:10 pm
No. 12 Daily, except Sunday, leaves 9:35 pm
No. 15 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:35 pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves 6:50 am
NORTH BOUND.
No. 12 Daily, leaves 2:35 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 3:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves 11:55 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves 6:05 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves 7:45 am
No. 66 Sunday only, arrives only 9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

Going South.
1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 pm
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 am
21 Sunday only 2:15 pm
23 Sunday only, arrives 7:50 pm
Going North.
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4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 pm
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3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

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36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am

30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm

22 Seashore Limited 4:27 pm

8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 9:30 am

2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:53 am

23 Chgo. & West, daily 10:25 am

25 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am

9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:33 pm

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FOUND VENT TO HIS SPLEEN

**By Attacking Man He Held Respon-
sible for Failure to Recover.**

Rome, July 31.—Senator Malvano, secretary general of the foreign office, while leaving his house on his way to his office today, was suddenly at-
tacked by a man who struck him two violent blows with a stick on his head, and then ran away. The senators' as-
sailant, however, was almost im-

IT RICOCCHETTED HEAVY PROJECTILE

**Far Out to Sea, and Now They Say It is a
Success, Even If the Block Did
Blow Off Once.**

New York, July 31.—Before Lieut. Gen. Miles and others of the board of ordnance and fortifications, the ten inch Brown segmental wire wound gun has been fired again on the Sandy Hook proving grounds. It was first tested in 1901. Then, the breech block blew off under the strain of 29,000 pounds to the square inch. In the second test, loaded with an amount slightly less than the service charge of 150 pounds of powder a

SANITARY INSPECTORS,

**Five in Number, Indicted for Accept-
ing Bribes. One a Labor Leader.**

Chicago, July 31.—Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against five sanitary inspectors, one of whom was the assistant of the bureau for accepting bribes. They are John S. Kelly, assistant sanitary

inspector, James E. Brudenell, W. R. Denning, William H. Dwyer, and Ernest Schuman, deputy inspectors. Kelly is a prominent labor leader, and was at one time president of the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers' union.

**WILTRAX WAS
FOUND GUILTY**
Of Murder of Paul Passekowski,
and Given Twenty-Five Years
at Servitude.

Chicago, July 31.—After being out a little over two hours, the jury in the case of John and Elizabeth Wiltrax, who were on trial for the murder of Paul Passekowski, returned a verdict of guilty against John Wiltrax, while his wife Elizabeth was acquitted. Twenty-five years imprisonment in the penitentiary, was the sentence passed upon Wiltrax. A motion for a new trial was at once entered. The trial attracted much attention from the fact that the eleven year old son of the defendants gave the most dam-
aging testimony against them and afterwards took the stand for the de-
fense and denied all his former testi-
mony.

FIVE PERCENT ADVANCE.
Columbus, July 31.—Representa-
tives of window glass companies em-
ploying workmen belonging to L. A. No. 300 met here today in a joint con-
ference with Simon Burns, president of the workers' union. The wage scale is to be arranged. An advance of over 5 per cent will be asked.

WORK FOR THREE HUNDRED.
Shabokin, Pa. July 31.—Big Moun-
tain colliery, slope No. 1, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, has been re-opened, after an idleness of two years. Work was given three hundred men and boys. The mine was flooded during the strike.

**SHOT WIFE THINKING
SHE WAS A BURGLAR.**
Fulton, Ky. July 31.—Mistaking his wife for a burglar, Charles Binford fatally shot her at 2 p. m. today. Mrs. Binford was awakened by burglars at a window and called her husband. In the confusion that followed Mrs. Binford was shot and the burglar es-
caped.

WILL NOT MAKE PUBLIC.
Washington, July 31.—Secretary Root has received the report of Col. Garlington, the inspector general who was detailed to investigate the facts in connection with the contract for gloves made with E. R. Lyon, and the relations of Representative Lucius N. Litternair, of New York, to the contractor. The secretary has not examined the report, and will not make it public at present.

California Prune Wafers.
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NOTICE!
L. C. Binkley has bought Mauk & Co.'s entire stock of groceries and fixtures at 557 south Main street and will close out the entire stock at cost and less. Come early and get what you want before the stock is called over.

THE INSTINCT FOR DOLLS.
Rag Babies More Loved Than Their
Candy Wax Sisters.
Few things are more psychologically interesting than the instinct which makes little girls (sometimes before they are able to articulate) seize upon any absurd object to satisfy the maternal instinct, even a bottle wrapped in a towel has served the purpose, for, like savages, when they worship they are content with the rudest imitation of the human figure. On that wretched caricature, the daubed and lumpy rag doll, boundless affection is bestowed, and with it how many Socratic dialogues are held!

An time goes on this rudimentary effigy is exchanged for others which better satisfy newly developed tastes and feelings. A girl of six is not content unless her doll baby bears some resemblance to her mother's baby. Aided by this mirage of reality, the imagination leaps all bounds. But it is checked by too studied an imitation of life. The splendid, richly dressed creature of wax is never really loved. Its tameness chills the fancy. It is imposed upon the affections, not created by them. And too large a doll is seldom much liked. A small doll, not too handsome, is usually the favorite.

As girls grow older there may often be seen a touching suggestion of a fact familiar in real life, a partiality for the weakest and least favored of the doll family—Good Housekeeping.

An Intended Sacrifice

(Original.)
Vera was a young Russian girl who if she did not belong to the peasant class was not far above it. Alexis Demidoff, the son of a wealthy gentleman who lived in the same province as Vera, met her one day while he was hunting, and an intimacy sprang up between the two young people which ended in love. When Alexis' father heard of the attachment he forbade his son ever to speak to the girl again under pain of being disinherited. This naturally led to secret meetings.

One afternoon Vera went to the wood to meet Alexis by appointment. She waited a long while at the trysting place, but her lover did not come. Feeling some misfortune, she walked toward the Demidoff home. She had gone but a short distance when she saw Alexis' horse nipping the grass beside the road. Then her eye rested on his master lying near by. The horse had thrown him, giving him a broken arm and a sprained ankle.

As soon as Vera came up the two consulted as to what should be done. Vera proposed to mount the horse and ride for help, but the animal refused to be caught and ran back toward the Demidoff estate. Vera did what she could to make her lover comfortable. Then night came on.

Presently they heard a distant bark. Vera, who was holding her lover in her arms with his hand in hers, gave a convulsive clutching of her fingers. Both knew the sound to be the baying of a wolf.

It was far distant, but it reminded them that there were other wolves scattered through the wood. Indeed, it was not long before they saw within a stone's throw two eyes glaring like coals of fire.

Vera had had time to prepare herself for this. She knew that Alexis could neither stand on his feet nor hold a gun, except with one hand, and that the left. Disengaging herself from him, she seized his rifle, which she had taken the precaution to recover, and waited for the wolf to draw nearer. When he had come within proper range she raised the rifle to her shoulder and fired, aiming between the eyes. The wolf, whose head was only cut by the ball, gave a jump and dashed away.

"Draw the shell, quick," said Alexis. "He will be back presently."

Vera drew the shell and, taking a cartridge from Alexis' belt, fixed it in the rifle and waited. Alexis who was a splendid shot, begged her if the wolf returned to hold the rifle for him and let him fire with the gun against his left shoulder. Vera consented and they took the position required, to see how it would work, but Alexis was obliged to sit up, and was so faint that he did not dare try the experiment.

When the wolf came back there were four pairs of glaring eyes instead of one. Vera had lived all her life in a country infested with wolves and knew that when one was killed the others would eat the carcass before pushing on. Selecting one pair of eyes—for she could see nothing else of the wolves—she was about to fire when she felt her hand tremble. She paused and, turning, kissed her lover on the lips. That kiss strengthened her nerves, and, again aiming, she fired, and a wolf dropped dead.

While its fellows were scrambling for the food Vera drew the shell of the exploded cartridge and inserted another. But this unequal contest could not last. The four wolves were joined by half a dozen others, and the lovers knew that as soon as the dead wolf had been devoured there would be another rush which it was hopeless that they could withstand. Vera to gain distance took hold of Alexis back as far as she was able; then, taking the rifle, she stood before him, waiting for the wolves to finish their meal.

Most of the carcass was consumed. She could hear a few wolves still picking at the bones, while one or two, she fancied, were licking their chops. One pair of eyes appeared in the middle of the road glaring at her, and in a moment she was sure they were drawing nearer. She raised her rifle, aimed and pulled the trigger.

The cartridge did not explode. Vera realized that the evil was at hand. Throwing down her rifle, she deliberately advanced to offer herself a sacrifice to delay her lover's death.

At the moment there were a clatter of horses' hoofs before her and a shot. In an instant the wolves had vanished. Horsemen came up and found Vera standing in the road some distance before Alexis. In the darkness they would have run her down had she not stopped aside. They were a party of the Demidoffs. Alexis' horse had gone home without his rider, and they had come out to search for him.

Alexis was taken home and insisted that Vera should go with him. Demidoff, the father of Alexis, questioned Vera, who told the story, leaving out her intended sacrifice.

"Why were you so far in advance of my son, unarmed, when you were found?" he asked.

Vera hesitated, then replied: "It was plain that one must die. If I could delay the wolves there was a chance of help coming for Alexis. It was also possible that their hunger would be appeased with my body and leave Alexis untouched."

Demidoff, who was a great huntsman and a brave man, could not withstand this heroic devotion. He consented to Alexis' union with Vera, and never tired of telling the story of how she had saved his son and offered her self to the wolves in his stead.

For Her Own Relief.
Mrs. Rubube—I'm going to let the maid off for a couple of weeks.
Mr. Rubube—What! Why, she's not entitled to a vacation.
Mrs. Rubube—No, but I am.—Ex-
change.

Not So Bad.
"Poor man," she said, stooping over the victim who had just been dragged out from under her automobile, "have you a wife?"
"No," he groaned; "this is the worst thing that ever happened to me."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

**The blockhead and the genius are
skin in at least one respect—both were
born that way.**

ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, and burns like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes, which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a

veritable torment at times, especially at night or when overheated. In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. At that time I was in the army, and I had no means of relief. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try Dr. S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May all symptoms had disappeared, and I found myself cured. I have since used Dr. S. S. S. and have had no return of the disease since. W. F. BRUBAKER, Manager, Stockman's Advertising Agency, Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

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The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is over-loaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders soothe and cool they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears.

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LEGAL NOTICE.
Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.
CHARLES F. MORRISON,
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
July 24 6wks

VACATION TRIPS
To the Seashore and Niagara Falls at Low Fares.
Ticket agent F. M. Eakin will answer inquiries about the annual excursions to the seashore and to Niagara Falls over the Pennsylvania lines. Both offer excellent opportunities for delightful vacation trips at small expense. 35 d&w3t

SEASHORE EXCURSION
Via Detroit Southern and B and O. S. W., Thursday, July 30th, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle, N. J., and Ocean City, Md. Tickets sold for trains of July 30th. Good returning for 12 days from date of sale. Only \$14.00 for the round trip.

Columbus, O. and return, via Detroit Southern and Ohio Central lines. Thursday, July 30, 1903. Only \$11.50 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wayne street station 6:50 a. m., arrive at Columbus, 9:45 a. m.

Special 12 day excursion to Northern Michigan resorts, Thursday, July 30, 1903, via Detroit Southern and Ann Arbor railroad. \$8.00 for the round trip to Benish and Frankfort, Mich. For full information call on agents of the Detroit Southern R. R. G. M. HENRY, G. P. A.

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Reduced Fares to Rome City Via the Pennsylvania Lines.
July 9th to August 13th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, Ind., account camp meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via the Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars regarding rates and time of trains furnished by ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. till Aug-13

YOU NEED A REST.
If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You will return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map. Address, A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr. July 10-11. Detroit, Mich.

A Very Close Call.
"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents.

ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.
The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare \$5.00 for the round trip to the Falls. \$6.00 to Toronto. \$11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call 'phone 60. W. S. MORRISON, Agent. July 17-4w to Aug 1.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.
Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write, W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. till Aug 15. Marion, Ohio.

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MORE MONEY FLOWING INTO

The Field for Production and Leases.
\$25,000 Sale Made by Bourke.

Mr. Henry J. Bourke, of Spencer-ville, who, during the past year, has made several important oil sales, and whose ability as a judge of territory and production, is recognized as first class, closed another deal of good proportions, this afternoon, with Philadelphia capitalists, when he conveyed to them, the H. M. Sellers & Co. property, known as the J. A. Culp farm, of 160 acres in section 25, Logan township, Auglaize county, and the lease on 280 acres of land contiguous to the Culp, but located in Allen county. On the Culp lease, there are 15 producing wells, all power connected, and with good settled production. The 280 acres of leases all promise well, though undeveloped. The consideration for the transfer was \$25,000.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CRIPPLED BY THIEF.

Whole Span of Wire Clipped From Between
Two Poles on South Pierce Street.
The Break Found.

For two days the Gamewell fire alarm system in this city, has been very badly crippled, the result of some aerial thief having stolen a span of wire from between two poles on south Pierce street. The break in the line put out of service, nearly every fire alarm box in the old Fourth and Fifth wards, and had a fire occurred at any place along the broken circuit, an alarm could not have been sent in from a fire alarm box.

From the time the break occurred, members of the department worked day and night endeavoring to locate the trouble, which was supposed to be a "ground" and several miles of wire was inspected and tested before the break was found this morning. The break occurred about 9:30 in the morning, day before yesterday, consequently the wire cutter committed the deed in broad daylight. Chief Coates will investigate the case thoroughly.

COMPLETE
Equipment for the Ohio
Militia
Secured by Gen. Dick From
War Department.
Regular Army Officers and War
Department Officials Invited
to Attend the Encampment at Newark.

General Charles Dick, as commander of the Ohio National Guard, made arrangements with the war department at Washington yesterday afternoon for the distribution of a large quantity of additional equipment for the Buckeye militia, in accordance with recent acts of Congress. The guard will be provided with 2,500 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which, with the 2,300 already furnished, will complete the equipment of all the infantrymen. A battery of three-and-two-tenths-inch field guns will be sent to the battery at Toledo. A large amount of surgeons' supplies, sufficient for the entire guard, will also be furnished. In addition to this \$25,000 in cash will be paid over as part of the expense of the forthcoming encampment at Newark. This money is Ohio's share of the appropriation made by Congress for such purposes. The Ohio Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to defray the cost of the encampment, so that altogether \$125,000 will be available.

General Dick said that prominent officers of the army and officials of the war department will be invited to visit the encampment and see what the Ohio Guard is like. He also stated that one regiment of the state militia would go to West Point, Ky. next October, to take part in the joint maneuvers which will be held under the auspices of the general government. This regiment will not be selected until after the state encampment, but it will be the one which makes the best record there.

SOLD OUT.

Daniel Franz, has sold out his meat market, at 448 south Main, to David Barth. Dave took possession today. He has had considerable experience in the meat-cutting line, and it is a resourceful, industrious young business man, so his success is assured.

Use the Times-Democrat Want Column if quick results are desired.

widow, was struck by lightning during the storm at noon day before yesterday and was again hit by a bolt of lightning on the evening of that day. The house, which is situated on the Allentown road, was considerably damaged and Mrs. Price was stunned by the shock.

WOULDN'T

Mind a Little Thing
Like Disgrace

If the Girl's Father Comes
Up With the Coin.

A Fair Proposition, Couched in Peculiar Terms, Comes to the Chief of Police From Far Away Ontario.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, is an oft-quoted phrase, and the statement is timely on account of an incident which a letter received by chief of police Mills brings to light. The letter itself is a curiosity, and the subject matter unusual, to say the least. It is a proof that money covers a multitude of sins, and in this instance the fact that the girl referred to spent three days in prison for disorderly conduct, does not make her less desirable as a wife, providing she can bring the money she is reported to have as a dowry.

It will take some time and patience to unravel the English which Mrs. Pfaff, of Dashwood, Ontario, uses in her appeal to the chief, and the letter is published just as it came from her pen, both as to construction and spelling:

Lima city
Dear sir
my Husband went through the Lima Prison and the Boos said here is a girl, her Father offers any man he Marries this girl 5,000 dollars. Nels my brother said he mought like to get acquainted with her he is a nice young farmer of 100-50 acres age 36 he may not mint her disgrace if she will bring some money and be hafe after Marriage please sent this letter to heer Father let him answer to what church English or Scotch or what how oilt. Farmer toughter answer soon that girl that hat the 3 days was it.
Mrs. John Pfaff
Dashwood P. O.
Ont.

The chief is ever an accommodating gentleman, and would if he were able, furnish the girl with a nice young farmer for a husband, and secure for Mrs. Pfaff's brother Nels the coveted \$5000, but there is nothing on the records to lead to the identity of the fair prisoner or the father who will pay \$5000 to put her in the keeping of a lord and master.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. E. Harman, is visiting Mrs. L. M. Studevant, in Sidney.
Miss Pearl Selover, is visiting friends at Ada, O.
Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, of east McKibben street, is visiting friends in Findlay.
Mrs. E. W. Mosler, of east High street, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Ada.
Misses Bernadine and Loretta Tauben have returned from a visit with friends in Cincinnati, and Covington, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Straw, of Carey, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates.
Jerry Bishop has resigned his position at Baumgardner & Hamilton's to accept the position as meat cutter for Elmer Barth, made vacant by the resignation of Dave Barth, who has bought out a shop and gone into business for himself.
Misses Lizzie and Olive Landerback, of Celina, have been the guests of their brother, Mr. L. A. Landerback of the Black block.
Barry Townsend came home from West Virginia today to spend Sunday.
Mrs. Z. A. Crosson has returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
Dr. T. K. Jacobs has returned from a trip north, leaving Mrs. Jacobs and Paul and Margaret at Bay View, Mich.

FIRE SALE

At the Morris Paper Store, No. 129 West Market Street.

The entire stock of wall paper, pictures and picture frames, will be closed out at a great sacrifice. Much wall paper and pictures and frames, were destroyed by fire July 15th, but there is still a large stock of paper and pictures, but little damage and some not at all damaged.
All will be sold, must be sold for cash, and will be sold cheap.

A small dwelling house owned and occupied by Mrs. Price, a colored

BOARD

Of Health Refuses
to Dismiss

Sanitary Men,

Notwithstanding Lack
of Funds.

B. of P. S. Ordered to Have
Three New Sewers
Constructed.

Bills for Month of July Audited
and Allowed - Health Officer
Dr. Jones Submits His
Monthly Report.

The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting, last night, and all members were present, except Mayor Robb, he being absent on account of sickness. The clerk reported to the board that the park fund money, amounting to \$1,800 had been transferred to the sanitary fund, but that bills to date, when allowed would nearly exhaust the fund.

The Board of Public Service was instructed to construct sewers in 11th street, north Collett street and on Prospect avenue, such improvement being deemed necessary to a proper sanitary condition on those streets.

Mr. Stolzenbach moved that a committee of two members be appointed to meet with the Board of Public Service, and urge the construction of the sewers designated. The motion was carried and Messrs. Stolzenbach and Hauenstein were appointed.

Health officer Dr. Jones, submitted the following report for the month ending July 30:

Total number of contagious diseases for past month, 9; total number under quarantine at present, 1, scarlet fever; vaults cleaned, 86; vaults removed, 19; vaults lined, 5; weeds cut, 217 lots; also weeds of the city and railways. The quarantine on small-pox cases was removed and houses fumigated July 9.

Report for June on births and deaths were: former, 52; deaths, 32. Bills aggregating \$503.16, for July expenses, were audited and ordered paid.

The clerk read a communication from the city auditor itemizing the approximate expenses of the health department for the next six months, the aggregate amount being \$1,750. The report made provision for only two sanitary policemen and Mr. Stolzenbach moved to dispend with the services of officers Hitchcock, Shifter and Potter. The motion was not seconded, and the Board adjourned without taking any action relative to the matter.

BASE BALL.

Chicago Shut Out by Reds
Yesterday.

To the tune of fifteen to nothing the Chicago team was defeated by the Reds in the opening game of the Cincinnati-Chicago series in the former city yesterday afternoon. The Reds secured 19 hits off Weimer, Chicago's twirler.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 15, Chicago 0; Pittsburg 10, St. Louis 4; Brooklyn 6, New York 4.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	58	28	.674
Chicago	54	37	.593
New York	48	35	.578
Cincinnati	45	43	.511
Brooklyn	41	41	.500
Boston	35	46	.432
St. Louis	33	55	.375
Philadelphia	28	57	.329

Games Today.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

KISS JUBILEE

At Reid's Sweet Place tomorrow all day Kisses for young maids, old maids, bachelor girls, young men, old men, bald heads, saints and sinners. Tickets 15 cents, and we give you a pound of the yum yum kisses.

REID'S SWEET PLACE.

Dressed spring and fall chickens at Townsend's.
A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of "Thomas' Electric Oil." Handle eggs, brushes, stings, sprayers. Monarch over pain.

1-4 OFF.

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Showers of Bargains.

BARGAINS BOUNTIFUL AND ALMOST BOUNDLESS.

Generous Are the Reductions.
Splendid Are the Qualities.

Every department contains goods both seasonable and needy.
Continuation of our grand

25 Per Cent. Discount Clearance Sale.

All our Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants, go at this great discount.

Mothers should take advantage of this sale, as our qualities and prices can not be duplicated in any other store in Lima.

This Sale Can Not Last Much Longer,
So now is a good time to lay in a good supply for fall and winter.

Especially Low Prices on all
Straw Hats.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

CLOTHIER and FURNISHER.

139 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

SINGLES

In the State Tennis
Tournament

Won at Cleveland by W. J.
McLaughlin.

The Two Brothers Will Play in the
Championship Doubles This
Afternoon. Expect to
Hold Onto Cup.

Interest throughout the state, and especially in Lima, in the tennis world, centers in the final contest at Cleveland, this afternoon, when it will devolve upon Warren and Thomas McLaughlin, to win the final round in the doubles, and retain possession of the cup, which they brought home with them last year. Warren demonstrated his superiority over all comers in the singles, having defeated the best talent the "courts" of Ohio have to offer. His contest with Peebles, of Cincinnati, yesterday, promised an exciting struggle for the three in five. Peebles winning the first by a score of 6-3. McLaughlin quickly turned the tables, however and took the next three sets by the one sided scores of 6-0, 6-0, 6-1. It was expected that he would have to defeat G. L. Wyeth, of New York, who captured the cup for singles last year, but a telegram to his father, announces a victory, which leaves Wyeth out of it. The New York man, who holds the Wall challenge cup, together with the championship of 1902, was not really entitled to enter last year's contest, as he was not, legitimately a player from the ranks of Ohio's experts.

In the final round of the championship doubles, yesterday, Whittemore and Pette defeated Wick and Collins, and this afternoon McLaughlin Bros. will take on the winners.

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REID'S SWEET PLACE.

The entire stock of groceries at 557 south Main street are being closed out at cost and less, now is the time to stock up your larder.

FELDMANN & CO.

Bargains Are the Order of the Day.

You will find them at our every department, and there is CHARACTER to every article you buy here no matter how low the price.

Great Muslin Underwear Values.

See the Gowns at 50c, 60c and \$1.19—the Skirts at 50c, 60c, \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98—the Corset Covers at 25c, 50c and 98c—the Drawers at 25c, 39c, 50c and 98c

Sale of Splendid Shirt Waists at 69c.

They consist of a variety of up-to-date styles, fresh, clean goods that must appeal to neat dressers. All sizes among them. Values to \$1.50. Take your pick for 69c.

Parasols at 1-2, Some Only 1-3 of Real Value.

The greatest Parasol Bargains ever offered. Excellent Parasols at 75c, 98c and \$1.50, formerly sold at \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Feldmann & Co.
200-211 N. Main Street.

New Walking Skirts.

Just received new Skirts in the lovely Mannish mixtures, very pretty garments, special value at \$2.98. They are light weights and just the thing for present wear.